

said pump assembly being reversible for facilitating filling of the tank with clean water after the tank has been cleansed.

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2. The electric aquarium cleaning apparatus as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

said pump assembly including an electric motor, said electric motor being electrically coupled to an electrical cord for supplying power to the said electric motor; and

said pump assembly being fully submersible such that said pump assembly may be placed inside of the tank to facilitate the cleaning of large tanks.

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113. An electric aquarium cleaning apparatus comprising:

an intake section, said intake section being coupled to an inlet port of a pump assembly, an outlet tube connected to an outlet port of said pump assembly for removing dirty water from a fish tank for the purpose of cleaning the tank;

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said intake section comprising a cleaning head, said cleaning head having a gravel screen coupled to an inlet side of said cleaning head for preventing any gravel from a bottom of the tank from entering said cleaning head; and

an outlet side of said cleaning head being pivotally coupled to an intake tube portion for allowing flexibility during cleaning of the tank.

137. An electric aquarium cleaning apparatus comprising:

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an intake section, said intake section being coupled to an inlet port of a pump assembly, an outlet tube connected to an outlet port

of said pump assembly for removing dirty water from a fish tank for the purpose of cleaning the tank;

said intake section comprising an intake tube portion, said intake tube portion being for fluidly connecting a cleaning head to said pump assembly; and

said intake tube portion comprising a flexible tube member, said flexible tube member including a flow valve for manually regulating the flow of water into said intake portion, a first end of said flexible tube member being pivotally coupled to an outlet side of said cleaning head, a second end of said flexible tube member being coupled to said inlet port of said pump assembly for receiving dirty water into said pump assembly.

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Please add the following claims:

⁴~~11~~. The electric aquarium cleaning apparatus as set forth in claim ²~~4~~, further comprising:

an outlet side of said cleaning head being pivotally coupled to an intake tube portion for allowing flexibility during cleaning of the tank.

⁶~~12~~. The electric aquarium cleaning apparatus as set forth in claim ⁵~~6~~, further comprising:

said intake tube portion comprising a flexible tube member, said flexible tube member including a flow valve for manually regulating the flow of water into said intake portion, a first end of said flexible tube member being pivotally coupled to an outlet side

of said cleaning head, a second end of said flexible tube member being coupled to said inlet port of said pump assembly for receiving dirty water into said pump assembly.

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~~13~~ 13. The electric aquarium cleaning apparatus as set forth in claim ~~8~~, further comprising:

said pump assembly including an electric motor, said electric motor being electrically coupled to an electrical cord for supplying power to the said electric motor; and

said pump assembly being fully submersible such that said pump assembly may be placed inside of the tank to facilitate the cleaning of large tanks.

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~~14~~ 14. The electric aquarium cleaning apparatus as set forth in claim ~~8~~, further comprising:

said intake section comprising an intake tube portion, said intake tube portion being for fluidly connecting a cleaning head to said pump assembly.

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~~15~~ 15. The electric aquarium cleaning apparatus as set forth in claim ~~14~~, further comprising:

said intake tube portion comprising a flexible tube member, said flexible tube member including a flow valve for manually regulating the flow of water into said intake portion, a first end of said flexible tube member being pivotally coupled to an outlet side of said cleaning head, a second end of said flexible tube member being coupled to said inlet port of said pump assembly for receiving dirty water into said pump assembly.

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~~16~~ 16. The electric aquarium cleaning apparatus as set forth in claim ~~15~~, further comprising:

said outlet tube including a connecting end, said connecting end being coupled to said outlet port of said pump assembly for fluidly transferring dirty water collected by said pump assembly through said outlet tube, said outlet tube having an exit end opposite said connecting end for expelling the dirty water.

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13. The electric aquarium cleaning apparatus as set forth in claim ~~5~~, further comprising:

said pump assembly being reversible for facilitating filling of the tank with clean water after the tank has been cleansed.

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13. The electric aquarium cleaning apparatus as set forth in claim ~~7~~, further comprising:

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said pump assembly including an electric motor, said electric motor being electrically coupled to an electrical cord for supplying power to the said electric motor; and

said pump assembly being fully submersible such that said pump assembly may be placed inside of the tank to facilitate the cleaning of large tanks.

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13. The electric aquarium cleaning apparatus as set forth in claim ~~7~~, further comprising:

said intake tube portion comprising a flexible tube member, said flexible tube member including a flow valve for manually regulating the flow of water into said intake portion, a first end of said flexible tube member being pivotally coupled to an outlet side of said cleaning head, a second end of said flexible tube member being coupled to said inlet port of said pump assembly for receiving dirty water into said pump assembly.

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~~20~~ 20. The electric aquarium cleaning apparatus as set forth in claim ~~19~~¹⁶, further comprising:

an outlet side of said cleaning head being pivotally coupled to an intake tube portion for allowing flexibility during cleaning of the tank.

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~~21~~ 21. The electric aquarium cleaning apparatus as set forth in claim ~~17~~¹³, further comprising:

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said outlet tube including a connecting end, said connecting end being coupled to said outlet port of said pump assembly for fluidly transferring dirty water collected by said pump assembly through said outlet tube, said outlet tube having an exit end opposite said connecting end for expelling the dirty water.

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~~22~~ 22. The electric aquarium cleaning apparatus as set forth in claim ~~17~~¹³, further comprising:

said pump assembly being reversible for facilitating filling of the tank with clean water after the tank has been cleansed.